

STATE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.
DIRECT OVERSEA TRADE, 1954-55.

Attached hereto are the usual monthly trade statements for 1953-54 and 1954-55. The following statement gives comparisons for the more important items for the last 5 years. All values are £ Australia.

Item	Unit	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55
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<u>EXPORTS</u>						
Butter	lb.	3,425	970	1,240	1,295	2,229
	£	506	140	204	199	379
Cheese	lb.	8,978	9,074	9,823	9,183	12,379
	£	732	729	791	771	1,109
Eggs in Shell	doz.	1,545	1,215	2,428	1,262	2,030
Not in Shell	lb.	3,724	844	4,760	6,806	4,531
Total	£	655	322	1,091	1,203	795
Honey	£	119	136	323	217	150
Milk - condensed	£	1,043	942	843	98	-
Fruits - Dried	£	1,292	1,154	2,169	1,913	2,256
Fresh	£	132	405	216	563	120
Preserved	£	131	354	768	1,944	749
Vegs., Fresh, Pres.	£	174	231	525	394	243
Wine	gal	1,049	990	988	1,273	1,124
	£	539	624	631	801	709
Grain - Wheat	bush	15,197	16,524	12,968	12,909	13,974
	£	13,457	15,588	12,152	11,820	9,904
Barley	bush	9,852	10,354	17,354	21,634	14,734
	£	7,331	9,518	15,488	12,233	7,897
Oats	bush	842	3,418	3,563	36	596
	£	371	2,300	1,359	14	267
Flour, inc. S.R.	tons	130	130	135	90	69
	£	4,969	5,489	5,689	3,430	2,133
Skins and Hides	£	3,073	1,431	2,489	2,520	2,497
Meats - Lamb	Cwt.	95	32	144	103	229
	£	540	233	1,206	740	2,672
Other	£	770	777	1,743	1,311	782
Wool - Greasy	lb.	84,564	88,161	111,139	101,911	99,638
Scoured	lb.	11,918	9,574	10,974	6,579	7,313
Total	£	53,683	31,834	41,835	37,965	33,305
Concentrates, Ores etc.	£	2,564	5,159	7,787	4,940	4,813
Iron, Pig	£	49	191	2,020	1,300	725
Lead, Pig & in Matte	£	10,511	13,762	16,035	18,191	16,792
All Other	£	5,033	5,932	7,584	7,682	6,793
Total Exports	£	107,674	97,251	122,948	110,249	95,090
<u>IMPORTS</u>						
Apparel, Attire	£	702	1,171	110	431	510
Bags, Sacks, etc.	£	2,400	8,920	1,961	1,611	3,323
Fertilisers	£	327	418	553	436	480
Fibres - vegetable	£	1,922	2,577	932	794	1,312
Motors - Chassis, Parts	£	4,677	6,355	3,413	7,217	9,201
Bodies, Parts	£	1,818	2,182	385	1,139	1,359
Machines, Machinery	£	9,026	12,916	8,858	9,704	10,367
Iron and Steel	£	5,664	11,916	4,038	2,465	7,292
Oils, etc. - Petrol	£	3,552	3,959	3,846	4,400	3,440
Other	£	3,758	4,922	3,471	4,116	3,851
Paper, Paper Pulp etc.	£	1,161	3,158	969	1,269	2,005
Prefab. Buildings	£	664	2,198	2,840	460	12
Rubber, Rubber Goods	£	784	1,384	435	364	546
Tea	£	726	661	668	711	1,212
Textiles, Piecegoods	£	4,543	7,076	1,030	3,741	4,196
Timber	£	1,848	4,436	936	1,844	2,505
Wire	£	845	2,183	548	520	523
All Other	£	11,584	16,599	8,282	10,250	12,350
Total Imports	£	56,001	93,031	43,275	51,472	64,484

STATE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA - OVERSEA EXPORTS (DIRECT)

Principal Articles Exported June, 1955, and 12 months ended 30th June, 1955 and 1954.

Articles Exported	Unit	June 1955	12 months ended 30th June	
			1955	1954
QUANTITIES				
Silver, Bars, Ingots, etc.	oz.	161,744	5,673,373	6,502,899
Butter	lb.	207,480	2,228,856	1,294,608
Cheese	lb.	497,154	12,379,286	9,183,462
Concentrates, ores, etc.	cwt.	3,514	4,314,401	5,870,749
Eggs - In Shell	doz.	-	2,030,480	1,262,490
Not in Shell	lb.	66,720	4,531,358	6,806,074
Fruits, Dried - Currants	lb.	1,273,560	9,240,716	9,273,012
Raisins	lb.	3,495,540	27,796,577	22,872,122
Other	lb.	180,560	3,707,209	2,334,756
Fresh - Apples	case	-	21,157	322,986
Oranges	case	4,064	53,536	37,870
Preserved, Pulped	lb.	2,653,829	10,599,829	28,703,815
Grain - Wheat	bush.	962,043	13,973,605	12,909,232
Barley	bush.	953,165	14,734,138	21,633,696
Oats	bush.	86,688	595,952	36,176
Flour, inc. Self raising	tons	9,111	68,764	89,659
Lead (Pig)	cwt.	214,080	2,743,475	3,335,397
Meat (Lamb)	cwt.	1,531	228,845	103,072
Wine	gall.	149,076	1,123,613	1,272,518
Wool - Greasy	lb.	9,294,164	99,637,519	101,918,887
Scoured	lb.	752,758	7,313,256	6,579,491
VALUES (AUST. CURRENCY)				
Silver, Bars, Ingots, etc.	£	65,294	2,172,486	2,460,956
Butter	£	35,198	379,177	198,910
Cheese	£	44,955	1,109,464	771,251
Concentrates, ores, etc.	£	18,700	4,812,705	4,940,454
Eggs - In Shell	£	-	291,967	249,941
Not in Shell	£	4,726	503,425	953,057
Fruits, Dried - Currants	£	60,485	432,452	407,761
Raisins	£	146,295	1,336,853	1,213,880
Other	£	23,462	487,211	291,680
Fresh - Apples	£	-	28,360	497,028
Oranges	£	5,450	83,508	66,068
Preserved, Pulped	£	185,723	748,986	1,943,979
Grain - Wheat	£	687,763	9,904,287	11,819,669
Barley	£	510,410	7,897,138	12,232,520
Oats	£	42,769	266,753	14,232
Flour, inc. Self raising	£	260,284	2,133,441	3,429,965
Other Prepared	£	3,392	23,210	58,188
Honey	£	13,778	150,246	216,835
Iron and Steel Scrap	£	3,616	88,853	237,276
Iron, Pig	£	-	725,024	1,300,359
Lead (pig)	£	1,334,065	16,792,001	18,191,054
Machines and Machinery	£	33,947	329,364	350,902
Meat - Lamb	£	16,428	2,672,436	740,013
Pork	£	-	180	3,000
All Other	£	65,393	781,549	1,308,153
Milk Condensed, etc.	£	-	-	98,242
Salt	£	14,336	153,043	125,373
Skins and Hides	£	184,565	2,497,209	2,519,517
Spirits (Brandy, etc.)	£	36,720	145,139	159,291
Tallow	£	5,859	212,941	370,199
Textiles	£	2,952	26,682	10,110
Vegetables- Fresh, Preserved	£	26,471	243,401	393,908
Wine	£	94,302	709,292	800,520
Wool - Greasy	£	2,570,222	30,231,920	34,760,315
Scoured	£	310,874	3,072,621	3,204,622
Tops, etc.	£	163,549	1,316,442	1,462,329
All Other	£	265,010	2,330,257	2,447,396
TOTAL VALUE EXPORTS	£	7,236,993	95,090,023	110,248,953

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN - OVERSEAS IMPORTS (DIRECT)

Principal Articles Imported during June, 1955, and 12 months ended
30th June, 1955, and 1954.

Articles	June 1955 £Aus.	12 months ended 30th June	
		1955 £Aus.	1954 £Aus.
Apparel and Attire	24,761	509,881	431,377
Arms, Ammunition, Explosives	97,540	270,931	58,242
Bags, Sacks, etc.	434,858	3,322,643	1,611,436
Bitumen	140	27,320	1,898
Cocoa, Coffee and Chicory	28,644	144,501	132,447
Cordage and Twines	1,797	18,782	11,189
Drugs, Chemicals, etc. n.e.i.	142,078	1,439,218	976,945
Earthenware, China, etc.	33,643	424,751	344,296
Fertilizers	43,756	479,564	435,989
Fibres - vegetable	109,977	1,311,938	793,539
Fish - (All kinds)	10,897	215,305	202,914
Glass and Glassware	61,115	841,736	708,107
Instruments, etc. - Musical	6,928	71,859	31,771
Scientific etc.	31,503	471,456	384,332
Jewellery and Timepieces	13,210	203,078	130,335
Metal Manufactures (total)	(3,178,056)	(31,562,361)	(23,571,028)
Machines and Machinery			
Dynamo Electrical	376,272	2,722,417	2,286,796
Other	721,642	7,644,318	7,416,725
Iron and Steel	825,134	7,291,685	2,465,017
Non Ferrous Metals	13,016	259,661	192,250
Cutlery and Platedware	10,278	180,809	165,762
Vehicles (total)	(1,036,423)	(11,560,977)	(9,121,981)
Aircraft and Parts	374	105,425	121,027
Motor, Chassis, Parts	828,934	9,201,194	7,216,854
Motor Bodies & Parts	103,632	1,358,596	1,138,943
Motor Cycles, Cycles & Parts	39,485	393,015	322,847
Other Vehicles & Parts	63,998	502,747	322,310
Wire	68,491	522,763	519,961
Other Metal Manufactures	126,800	1,379,731	1,402,536
Oils, Fats, Waxes, etc. -			
Petrol, etc.	-	3,440,197	4,399,990
Kerosene	31,832	950,346	877,770
Lubricating (Min)	8,462	386,444	329,156
Other	89,530	2,514,528	2,909,034
Paints, Varnishes, Pigments	22,756	259,282	200,894
Paper, Paper, Pulp, etc.	168,559	2,004,831	1,269,223
Plastic Materials and Fibres	23,996	259,283	239,926
Prefabricated Buildings	459	12,101	460,427
Rubber and Rubber Goods	35,010	545,632	363,771
Spices	468	39,511	48,669
Stationery, Books, etc.	49,764	648,839	561,076
Sulphur, inc. Brimstone	27,030	357,926	281,777
Tea	54,575	1,212,218	710,721
Textiles	365,758	4,196,496	3,740,575
Timber	198,367	2,505,158	1,843,956
Tobacco, Cigars, etc.	165	202,601	389,483
Whisky	-	46,791	25,666
Yarns	24,716	130,745	166,887
All Other	188,421	3,455,352	2,827,593
TOTAL VALUE IMPORTS	5,508,771	64,483,605	51,472,439

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